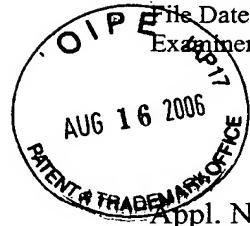


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Examiner Interview Summary

Sir:

In order to document the substance of the interview between the Examiner and the Applicant's Attorney, the following interview summary is provided.

Participants:

Examiner: Jason M. Greene
Applicant's Representative: Randall Wayland

Type of Interview: Telephonic

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: None

Background:

Examiner called Applicant's attorney on August 9, 2006 to discuss the 102(e) rejection of claims 74-80.

Rejections Discussed:

(1) The rejection of claims 74-80 under 102(e) in view of US 6,864,198 was discussed.

Claims Discussed:

(1) Claim 74-80

Prior Art References Discussed:

(1) US 6,864,198

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Substance of Interview:

Examiner and Applicant discussed whether a 102(e) rejection was proper based on MPEP 706.02 (b), (D). In particular, Examiner pointed out that he did not believe that, as between the present invention as claimed and the invention claimed in US 6,864,198, this was a same type or obviousness type double patenting situation. Accordingly, 706.02 (b) (D) was inapplicable.

Examiner did indicate that an unequivocal affidavit under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 would overcome the 102(e) rejection in that the subject matter in US 6,864,198 was invented by a common inventor in the present application. Applicants indicated that they would submit such an affidavit.

Please direct any questions or comments to Randall S. Wayland at 607-974-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

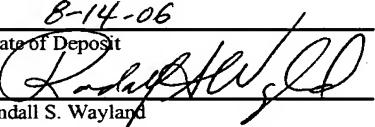

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